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25X1 1. [] Talked with Mr. Scott Peck, in the office
of Senator George A. Smathers, making arrangements for him to telephone
25X1 [] in Miami alerting him to my visit with him on Friday.
25X1 Mr. Peck was happy to do this and assured me that [] would
be happy to cooperate. Subsequently, talked with Peck who had telephoned
25X1 [] and firmest up an appointment for 10 o'clock Friday morning and
25X1 giving every indication that [] would be happy to cooperate.

25X1 2. [] Met with Francis Hewitt, of the
staff of Senate Appropriations Committee, and gave him a copy of the
attached blind memorandum concerning the McLean fire department.
He inquired as to the exact amount to be included and I told him it was
\$5,000 but that we did not wish this information released. He understood
this and the reasons for it. He stated he thought this would satisfy the
Senator and indicated that Senator A. Willis Robertson was the one involved.
(It is speculated that possibly Robertson's Administrative Assistant was
the one who brought this matter to the Senator's attention since Mr.
William Foster is a resident in the area.) Hewitt will advise if anything
further is needed on this.

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